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In re Patent application of :
Chul-Hwan Choi et al. : Box New Applications
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SELF-CONTAINED SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE MANUFACTURING
EQUIPMENT HAVING COMPACT ARRANGEMENT OF LOAD-LOCK AND
PROCESSING CHAMBERS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, the following
amendments and remarks are submitted:

In the Specification¹

Kindly rewrite the paragraph at page 10, lines 9-11, to read as follows:

FIG. 14 is a top view of a still further embodiment of semiconductor device
manufacturing equipment having a robot that includes a branched wafer support
according to the present invention.

¹ A marked-up copy of any revised paragraphs of the original
specification is attached as ATTACHMENT "A".

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